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**Cc:** Lindsay, Nancy[Lindsay.Nancy@epa.gov]  
**From:** LEONIDO-JOHN, STEVEN  
**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 3:43:20 AM  
**Subject:** Re: I am so pissed. If EPA wants a battle with me, its on.

Hey John - you've seen her message to Jared and others. I think offering to postpone is a good idea, although she'll complain because she's arranged for Barbara Lee, Gina Solomon, Dr Kyle and others to be there on Thursday. Another option would be to meet Thursday and proceed with that discussion, and then to offer a one-on-one with Dr Wells when the contract is up and running again to basically cover the same issues. Possibly by video conference. Not ideal, but it may be adequate.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 11, 2015, at 7:53 PM, Lyons, John <[Lyons.John@epa.gov](mailto:Lyons.John@epa.gov)> wrote:

Steven

I will reach out to her tomorrow. It's my understanding that the contracting issues will take some time to resolve. Do you think I should ask her if she wants to postpone the meeting?

Thanks

John

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 11, 2015, at 7:39 PM, LEONIDO-JOHN, STEVEN <[Leonido-John.Steven@epa.gov](mailto:Leonido-John.Steven@epa.gov)> wrote:

John -

Cynthia called me this afternoon asking if there was any possibility that Dr Wells, the technical advisor under TASC, could be at the meeting on Thursday. Yolanda and I had a call with Cynthia last week in which the contracting situation was explained and she was told that this was not a possibility. After I confirmed with Yolanda today that Dr Wells would indeed not be at the meeting on Thursday due to the contract issue, I responded to Cynthia with that confirmation.

She's unhappy, as the subject line of her message to me indicates. She said she was thinking of contacting Jared, hence my message below. I suggested that if she wanted to elevate the issue (her term) that she reach out to you.

I'm in the office all day tomorrow should you want to discuss.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "LEONIDO-JOHN, STEVEN" <[Leonido-John.Steven@epa.gov](mailto:Leonido-John.Steven@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** August 11, 2015 at 7:25:01 PM PDT  
**To:** Cynthia Babich <[delamoactioncommittee@gmail.com](mailto:delamoactioncommittee@gmail.com)>  
**Subject: Re: I am so pissed. If EPA wants a battle with me, its on.**

It's the TASC issue Yolanda explained last week, so really not a surprise.  
Unfortunately.

Jared is traveling to Nevada tonight and then to Navajo Nation to deal with the Gold King mine issue. I  
Doubt he'll be reachable. If you feel the need to elevate prior to Thursday, John Lyons is the likely best contact.

I'm in the office all day tomorrow.

slj

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On Aug 11, 2015, at 6:57 PM, Cynthia Babich <[delamoactioncommittee@gmail.com](mailto:delamoactioncommittee@gmail.com)> wrote:

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If the world was only a few feet in diameter, floating about a field somewhere, people would come from everywhere to marvel at it. People would walk around it, marveling at its big pools of water, little pools and the water flowing between the pools. People would marvel at the bumps on it, and the holes in it, and they would marvel at the very thin layer of gas surrounding it, and the water suspended in the gas. The people would marvel at all the creatures walking around the face of the ball, and at the creatures in the water. The people would declare it precious because it was the only one, and they would protect it so that it

would not be hurt. The ball would be the greatest wonder known, and people would come to behold it, to be healed, to gain knowledge, to know beauty and to wonder how it could be. People would love it, and defend it with their lives, because they would somehow know that their lives, their own roundness, could be nothing without it. If the Earth were only a few feet in diameter

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